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Applicants : Koji Morita et al.
Appl. No. : 10/022,297
Filed : December 12, 2001
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR
POWER CONTROL
Examiner : Monica Lewis

Group Art Unit 2822

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval for the following proposed drawing change shown in RED on the attached copy of the drawing as originally filed:

In Figure 6, delete the reference numeral "74" and delete the leadline associated with the reference numeral "74".

REMARKS

The requested drawing change is responsive to the September 12, 2002 Office Action in which the Examiner objected to the drawings as having reference signs that are not in the specification and for not having reference signs that are in the specification. In the accompanying *Response to September 12, 2002 Office Action*, Applicants have overcome all the objections but one by amending the specification or by showing that the drawings and specification are mutually consistent.

In Section 3(b) of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to Figure 6 because the reference sign 74 in Figure 6 is not in the specification. Applicants have amended Figure 6 on the attached copy of Figure 6 to remove the reference sign 74. No new matter is introduced by the removal of the reference sign 74.

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When the requested drawing change is approved and this application is allowed, Applicants will submit a substitute set of formal drawings which incorporate the drawing change.

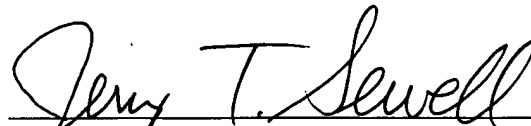
If the Examiner has any questions regarding the requested drawing change, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney of record at 949-721-2849 (direct) or at the general office telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Independent Claims	4	1	= 0 ×	\$84	= \$84
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$84

- (X) A return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Request for Approval of Drawings in two (2) pages with one (1) page of drawings with changes marked in RED.
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